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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Planning Proposal for Reporting System

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SA-DCI (P&D) fr A-DD/P, subj: Same
as above.

1. I heartily endorse your proposal to establish an Agency Planning Group to deal with the development of a mechanically integrated intelligence reporting system.
2. Members of the Office of the Deputy Director (Support) have been closely associated with each of the teams and committees that have been working on separate aspects of this problem. And we are quite conscious of the increasing need for a single group that can coordinate and give central direction to all these efforts.
3. I agree with your suggestions as to the composition of such a group, and I am quite willing, of course, to supply the secretary.
4. The Planning Group would be most fortunate to have Mr. Bissell as its chairman. He is an ideal choice. However, his many pressing commitments make it improbable that he could accept such a role. I would therefore propose that, since the group's activities will cut across organizational lines and will involve a multiplicity of interests in the management field, the Chief of the Management Staff be designated as chairman.

/s/

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